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Little Stories for Bedtime



By Thornton W. Burgess.
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Each deed we do, each word we say,
Though trivial they often seem,
May hurt or help somebody else
In ways of which we never dream.

Certainly Bowser the Hound hadn't the least intention in the world of helping Bobby Coon. No indeed! That was the last thing that would enter his head. And yet Bowser did help Bobby and he did it at just the time when help was most needed. The funny thing is, Bowser didn't know that



"Come on! We want to be somewhere near when those dogs free him again."

He was helping Bobby and he doesn't know that he did to this day. And that goes to show how little we can tell what an act of our own means to another.

Bobby had reached a hollow high up in a big tree, and in this he had hidden while down below Farmer Brown's boy had made such a fuss about climbing that tree.

Now Bowser the Hound had begun to lose interest in the hunt for Bobby Coon. He had done his share. He had found Bobby's tracks and he had followed them until he had forced Bobby to climb a tree. It seemed to him that these men folks were dreadfully stupid. He had shown them

where Bobby Coon was and he couldn't understand why they didn't get him. Now that he could no longer smell Bobby he was fast losing interest. There was no excitement waiting around the foot of a tree. Presently he began to sniff around to see what other tracks he could find. No one noticed him. He kept going farther and farther. Ha! what was that? He sniffed and sniffed again. It was the tracks of Reddy Fox. "Row, wow, wow, ow, ow, ow, wow!" roared Bowser and was off with his nose to the ground. In great excitement the other dog joined him and they made the Green Forest ring with their voices.

"There!" exclaimed one of the hunters, "that coon has stolen down while we have been disputing and has got away. Come on! We want to be somewhere near when those dogs free him again!"

One of them grabbed up his terrible gun, others caught up the lanterns, for it was night you know, and away they hurried after the dogs. Last of all was Farmer Brown's boy and he was chuckling to himself. What at? Why at the thought of how those other hunters were going to be fooled. He understood just what I hoped he would do. He has done Bobby Coon a mighty good turn, though he doesn't know it. I hope that Coon will know enough to get away from here before these fellows find out that it is Fox they are chasing. This is his chance if he only knows enough to take it." Bobby Coon did. By the time the hunters returned, tired and very much put out, he was far away and safe.

Next Story: "Mrs. Grouse Tells Her Troubles."

YOUTH STABBED IN BOYS' FIGHT

Cliff Stout Is in Hospital in Dangerous Condition as Result of Row Staged in a Palace on Grand.

Resort fights must stop, is the unanimous feeling of the police of Oklahoma City as a result of a series of "joint" fights in the last few weeks. The place at 306 East Grand is coming in for its share of the complaints as two fights have been staged there recently, one Saturday and one Sunday night.

At a result of the Saturday night fight five young men are now in jail awaiting trial which was continued from this morning's session by Judge Price. Cliff Stout, 21 years old, is in the Post-Graduate hospital in a serious condition as a result of the Sunday night trouble.

The loser in the first fight was attacked by five boys, he claims. He attempted to stop a fight in progress and when he interfered was in turn attacked and severely beaten. A. R. Croston is the complaining party, and the alleged trouble makers are Don Washburn, Liu Kates, Frank Studer, Curley Wyner and Bill Grant, all young men under 21 years of age.

The Sunday night fight was alleged to have been over the possession of an overcoat. Stout was mixed up in an argument with an unknown youth over the coat and Stout was stabbed in the left thigh. Witnesses allege that the boy's life was saved by the quick work of a woman who placed her thumb over the wound and prevented loss of blood. Stout was attended by City Physician Hunter and removed to the city hospital.

A case of carrying concealed weapons, brought up in court several days ago, in an illustration of the tendency of young boys to start fights in these places, says the police.

CRAZY OFFICER THREATENED KAISER WITH DRAWN SWORD

Paris, Dec. 7.—A rumor here says an officer of the German general staff suddenly became demented at headquarters and attacked the kaiser with a drawn sword.

He was overpowered and removed, hurling the most frightful epithets at the kaiser. The officer had been severely censured by the kaiser for a mistake.

BOND ELECTION TO BE CALLED

Volunteers Are Wanted to Act as Judges and Clerks For Half a Day.

VOTING PLACES ARE NAMED

The water committee, representing all the business organizations in Oklahoma City, has recommended an election at as early a date as possible for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of \$240,000 with which to construct one storage reservoir and one additional clear water well, as part of project number 7 which was recommended by the board of engineers two years ago. The city commissioners have acted upon the recommendation of such special water committee and being now ready to call the election, it becomes necessary to name in such election all the parties who will act as election officials.

Inasmuch as the election will be held from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock p. m., thereby only taking one afternoon, the water committee believes that enough volunteers can be secured in each precinct to take care of the election without incurring any unnecessary expense for this purpose.

Divided Into Precincts.

For that reason announcement is now made of the voting precincts so that patriotic citizens who are willing to devote an afternoon to the settlement of this important question may know in which precinct they are located and volunteer for that service.

The city has been divided into twelve precincts. Precinct Number 1, Ward 1, comprises all the regular precincts 1, 2, and 3 of that ward and will vote at fire station, Twenty-first and Western avenue.

Precinct 2 of Ward 1 comprises regular precincts 4, 5, and 6 of that ward and will vote at Tenth and Western.

Precinct 3 of Ward 1 comprises regular precincts 7, 8 and 9 of that ward and will vote at fire station at Hudson and Park Place.

Precinct 1 of Ward 2 comprises regular precincts 1, 5 and 6 of that ward and will vote at the fire station at Ninth and Stonewall.

Precinct 2 of Ward 2 comprises regular precincts 2, 3 and 4 of that ward and will vote at Number 129 East Sixth street.

On Lines of Travel.

Precinct 3 of Ward 2 comprises regular precincts 7, 8 and 9 of that ward and will vote at the fire station at Walnut avenue and the Viaduct.

Precinct 1 of Ward 3 comprises regular precincts 1, 6 and 7 of that ward and will vote in the basement of the city hall.

Precinct 2 of Ward 3 comprises regular precincts 2 and 8 of that ward and will vote at 709 North Dewey.

Precinct 3 of Ward 3 comprises regular precincts 3 and 4 of that ward and will vote at 709 North Blackwelder.

Precinct 4 of Ward 3 comprises regular precincts 8, 9 and 10 of that ward and will vote at the court house.

Precinct 1 of Ward 4 comprises regular precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 of that ward and will vote at corner of Chickasaw and Hudson avenues.

Precinct 2 of Ward 4 comprises regular precincts 5, 6, 7 and 8 of that ward and will vote at the fire station at the corner of "B" and Harvey streets.

It will be noted from the above that an effort has been made to place the voting precincts along the usual lines of travel so as to accommodate the greatest number of voters.

Election officials will have to be residents of the special precincts outlined above and should be legal voters who have receipts for taxes paid within the last twelve months.

Volunteers will please immediately phone or write J. H. Johnston, Room 1206 Colcord Building, Telephone Walnut 894, giving name, street and number so that they may be assigned to the work and their names duly inserted in the election call.

This matter is urgent and it is hoped that citizens will not fail in promptly responding to this appeal.

CHICAGO NEWLYWEDS ANXIOUS FOR VALIDITY OF MARRIAGE

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Frightened by reports from Muskogee, Fort Smith and other places that marriage licenses required the ten-cent government war tax stamp, many who have utilized licenses here since Nov. 30, appealed to the internal revenue office to learn whether they were liable to prosecution. Julius Smietzanka, collector of internal revenue declared that no stamp was required for the license. Only when a certified copy is required to prove marriage as in a divorce proceedings is the stamp necessary he declared.

CAMBRIDGE ATHLETICS HALT: STUDENTS TRAIN FOR WAR

London, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced that there will be no athletics of any kind at Cambridge University this year. The principal reason for the cancellation of even the minor sporting events is that the men have no time to train or practice five or six times a week being occupied by work in the Officers' Training Corps.

The official notice applies to all freshmen's sports and to the intercollegiate games.

PRINCES GIVE MILLIONS FROM COFFERS OF INDIA

London, Dec. 7.—Contributions by ruling princes of India to the expense of the war now amount approximately to \$4,000,000. According to a telegram received from Delhi. All the great native states, the despatch declares, have now expressed regret to the viceroy that Turkey has joined Germany in fighting England and all the ruling princes continue to take the keenest interest in the war.

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Kerr's to Disburse Gold to Employees

No doubt the people of Oklahoma will recall that last Christmas the Kerr Dry Goods Company disbursed \$1,200 in gold as bonuses among its employees as an appreciation of their faithful services throughout the year, but more especially during the Christmas season. On Saturday Mr. Kerr announced that this policy of rewarding the employees of the Kerr Dry Goods Company will be repeated this year.

The sum to be disbursed Christmas 1914 will be larger than that of last year, or approxi-

mately \$1,500—the increase being due to a greater sales force and to a steadily growing business. The manner in which this money will be divided is interesting. Each salesperson will be given 1 per cent of his or her sales during the period beginning today and ending Christmas eve. Those employees not engaged in the actual selling will be rewarded on the basis of their salaries and the importance of their services to the store and its clientele.

In this connection Kerr's also announces that it will remain open only one evening before Christmas, that is, Christmas eve.

A Benefit Concert Is Set For Tonight



Rowland D. Williams, the widely known mustetian who will conduct the benefit concert at St. Luke's church tonight.

The benefit concert to be given at St. Luke's church tonight will be a rich treat for those who attend and is to be given for a most worthy object. It is to help the Oklahoma Orphanage. The church is at Eighth and Robinson and those who attend will not be disappointed. The concert will be under the direction of Rowland D. Williams of this city.

Appetite Routs Grief of Billy, Pet of White House

Washington, Dec. 7.—Billy, the beautiful collie at the White House, sat up and took a bite today for the first time in more than a week, and his mistress, Miss Helen Woodrow Jones, the president's favorite niece, cried over him a little bit and was much relieved. For "Billy" has been too lonely to eat since the disappearance of "Nicky Ben," a Scotch collie playmate, who wandered away when out walking with Mrs. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury and daughter of the president.

When "Nicky Ben," who seemed from his early puppyhood destined to a life of adventure, went away with Mrs. McAdoo on the day of his disappearance "Billy" saw him and made an effort to go, too. He was kept at home, though, and since then has made a practice of running up to Mrs. McAdoo whenever she appears and looking up at her with a look of mingled questioning and indignation.

Billy has walked about slowly to all over, but "Billy" ate it.

'WILSON POOR ELDER'

Presbyterian Pastor Decries President's Attendance at Theaters; Raps Daniels and Edison.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 7.—"President Wilson is a great man, but I deeply deprecate his frequent attendance at the playhouses," Dr. McWhite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, said to his congregation.

"The president is a better president than he is a Presbyterian elder," the clergyman continued, "albeit, I suppose it requires more grace to be a good elder than a president."

Of Secretary Daniels, whose wife belongs to his congregation, the minister said:

"I deplore the disregard of the Sabbath by Secretary Daniels in testing submarines on Sunday when there is no thought of war."

He referred to Daniels' visit to Thomas A. Edison and their trip in the boat. He called Edison a godless man.

SCHREERING MOTHERS AND LOVE SICK MAIDENS WORRY PASTOR

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 7.—Rev. Frederick Nicholson, of the First spiritual church, today appealed to be chief of police for "protection against love-sick maidens and screaming mothers." For weeks, he said, his life has been made unhappy by love-letters and telephone calls. He turned over to the police a package of letters.

Police officials subsequently visited one home and advised that attention to the pastor cease.

WEALTHY FARMER BROTHERS FOUND MURDERED IN HOME

Thelma, Ill., Dec. 7.—Adam and Dan Brown, brothers 50 and 52 years old, have been found murdered in their home four miles east of here. They were wealthy farmers and unmarried. It was commonly known that they carried large sums of money about with them and as no money was found in their effects it is supposed that robbery was the motive for the crime.

SERVIAN KING PRAISES ALLIES TROOPS AT FRONT

Paris, Dec. 7.—King Peter of Servia has visited the theater of war and has communicated to the troops at order of the day in which he thanks them warmly for their efforts. This information is contained in a dispatch from the Nish, Serbia, correspondent of the Havas agency.

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